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PATENT

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Applicants: Weder et al.) **Group Art Unit:** 3721
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Serial No.: 10/662,155) **Examiner:** E. Kim
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Filed: 09/12/2003)
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For: **SYNTHETIC DECORATIVE**) **Atty's Docket No.:** 8403.988
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GRASS SIMULATING)
SPANISH MOSS AND)
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME)

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The Family Trust, U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to said **U.S. Patent Number 6,605,170**, issued on August 12, 2003, assignment recorded August 24, 1999, Reel/Frame 10191/812-814.

The Family Trust, U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to said **U.S. Patent Number 6,605,170**, issued on August 12, 2003, assignment recorded August 24, 1999, Reel/Frame 10191/812-814.

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **serial number 10/662,155**, filed September 12, 2003, assignment recorded August 24, 1999, Reel/Frame 10191/812-814.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent Number 6,605,170**, and the above-identified application, **serial number 10/662,155**, have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

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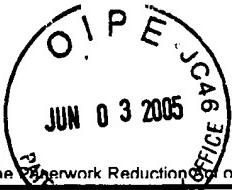
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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Application Number	10/662,155
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
- 20 or HP =	1	x	= 0	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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